



The King County Master Gardeners in cooperation with Bellevue Parks & Community Services manage the Lake Hills Greenbelt Urban Demonstration Garden. Along with being a complete Master Gardener clinic, the garden also includes ornamental theme beds, and vegetable gardens demonstrating and comparing various composting techniques. Master Gardeners offer free consultation, workshops, and special events at the Urban Demonstration Garden.



Master Gardeners are trained by Washington State University (WSU) to provide horticultural information to the people of Washington State. Master Gardeners are authorized to provide information tested and approved by WSU Experimental Stations.

Visiting the Demonstration Garden

The Urban Demonstration Garden is a complete hands-on, how-to garden to help you learn. Demonstrations include:

- **NEW!** Meditation Court
- Perennials
- Squashes
- Espaliered fruit trees
- Roses
- Lilies
- 48 Dahlia varieties
- Cucumbers
- Grasses
- Shade, Drought, Children's, and Herb Gardens
- Tomatoes and tomato staking
- Lettuces
- "All-American" award-winning marigolds & zinnias
- Strawberries
- Combining flowers & vegetables
- Peppers
- Chards
- Composting

Free Drop-In Clinics

April - October: Wednesdays & Saturdays, 9am - 1pm

Consult with Master Gardeners about all aspects of plant care, disease, propagation, identification, and more.

Phone Clinic M-F, 10am-4pm, (206) 296-3440

Demonstration Garden contact: bellevuedemo@hotmail.com

Special Events

Sat 8/14 10:00-12:00 Children's Fair

Make shoe gardens to take home, learn about worms, and see the worm bin. Pick and eat vegetables.

Sat 8/14 10:00-12:00 High Celebration Day

See our garden at its peak! Join us for a 10:30 workshop on "Controlling Those Pesky Moles." There will be a free raffle and garden problems clinic. Enjoy tours of the NW Cactus Garden, the Shade Garden, Water-wise Garden, the Native Garden, and our new Meditation Court.

Sat 9/18 10:00-12:00 Harvest Festival

Taste from over 24 tomato varieties. Sample grilled vegetables, salads, pesto's and breads. Create a floral bouquet to take home. Attend a clinic to answer gardening problems.

More Information:

- Master Gardener guided tours, programs and workshop information:
Mary Osborne, (425) 485-5942
- Website: <http://gardening.wsu.edu> and www.mgfk.org
- P-Patch Program & Lake Hills Greenbelt information:
Laura Hughes, (425) 452-7225



Workshop Schedule 2010

Saturdays, 10:30am*

Sponsored by WSU King County Extension Master Gardeners & the City of Bellevue Parks Department

**workshops every Saturday except 2/6, 4/3, 5/1, 5/29, 7/3, 9/4.*

Date	Topic	Speaker
January		
1/16/2010	Flowering Shrubs and Trees Throughout The Year	George Pinyuh, Former WSU Extension Agent
1/23/2010	Vegetables - How to Seed - What to Select	Dick Chapin, MG
1/30/2010	Pruning Fruit and Berries	Larry Davis, MG
February		
2/6/2010	Northwest Garden Show at the WSCTC	
2/13/2010	Compost Varieties - How and when to use	Katie Bach, Cedar Grove Compost
2/20/2010	Selecting and Planting - Fruit Trees and Berries	Larry Davis, MG
2/27/2010	TBA	
March		
3/6/2010	Drip Irrigation & Water-Saving Plants	Kevin and Susie Egan, MG
3/13/2010	How to Grow Roses in a Hostile NW Climate	Lonnie Garceau, American Rose Society
3/20/2010	Vegetable Gardening Made Easy	Lou Spader, MG
3/27/2010	Lawn Alternatives & Ground Covers	Pat Roome, MG
April		
4/10/2010	Bugs - Managing Pests in the Garden	Sharon Collman, WSU Snohomish Extension
4/17/2010	Decks & Patio Gardens for the NW	Marty Wingate, Local and National Garden Author
4/24/2010	Tomatoes - Everything You Need To Know and More	Wally Prestbo, MG
May		
5/1/2010	MG Plant Sale at the CUH	
5/8/2010	Fuchsias in NW Gardens	Frankie Dennison, NW Fuchsia Society
5/15/2010	Containers - Solving Garden Challenges	Barbara Flynn, MG
5/22/2010	Shade Gardening	Ellon Jarvis, MG
June		
6/5/2010	Great Berries! Raspberries, Blackberries, Blue Berries and Strawberries	Joe Quinn, MG
6/12/2010	Plant Bullies - Invasive Weeds (with samples)	Chris Cyr, MG
6/19/2010	A Bamboo Garden: Right Plant, Right Place	Sasha Shaw, Noxious Weed Education Specialist
6/26/2010	The Herb Garden	Terri Bates, Bamboo Gardens of Washington
		Joan Helbacka, MG
July		
7/10/2010	Super Panel: Questions and Answers	George Pinyuh, Sharon Collman and Larry Davis
7/17/2010	Ferns! A great plant in the NW	Sue Olson, Hardy Fern Society
7/24/2010	Home Composting	Fred Wemer, MG
7/31/2010	Fall Vegetables	Joy Naganuma, MG
August		
8/7/2010	Drought Gardening & Creating a Wildlife Habitat	Judy Griesel, MG
8/14/2010	Controlling Those Pesky Moles *plus special event!	George Pinyuh, Former WSU Extension Agent
8/21/2010	Summer Pruning	Larry Davis, MG
8/28/2010	Many Methods of Propagation	Fred Wemer, MG
September		
9/11/2010	Ornamental Grasses	Eric Nelson, MG
9/18/2010	BDG Harvest Festival	*see special event
9/25/2010	Blooming Bulbs	Joan Helbacka, MG
October		
10/2/2010	Cooking with Fall Vegetables	Lalit Kraushaar
10/9/2010	All About Dahlias	Betty Burton, MG
10/16/2010	Winter Plants and Gardens	Suzie Egan, MG
10/23/2010	Practical Home Greenhouses	Dick Chapin, MG